

DEATH IN THE SAND PIT

A Little Boy Smothered by Caving Earth

EDDIE FOX'S LAST SAD HOLIDAY

While Playing With His Brother Near Greenwood Cemetery the Bank Caves in and he is Suffocated.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Eddie Fox, 8 years old, was smothered to death in the West Leonard street gravel pit, near the Greenwood cemetery, by earth caving in upon him.

In company with a younger brother he went to the point where a trench is being dug through the West Leonard street hill. They were playing in the soft wet sand, building houses, making mounds and enjoying themselves in characteristic childish fashion. Suddenly and without warning, a great quantity of earth toppled over on the little fellows. The youngest managed to extricate himself and then tried to extricate his brother, whose feet only were in sight. Not being strong enough he ran for help. He met Ryan Black, a young man returning home from work, and informed him of what had occurred. Black at once proceeded to the spot, with two others, and exhumed the body. The men threw their overcoats on the ground and spread the limp, lifeless remains upon them. After reaching the air there were two short, painful gasps and Eddie Fox was dead.

The police were notified and Officer Shearer, with the ambulance, removed the body to No. 570 West Leonard street, where Mr. and Mrs. Fox live. Corner Penwarden was first consulted and gave his consent.

The parents of the unfortunate lad are visiting a daughter at Zealand, the grandmother only being at home.

LIKE DAHOMEY AMAZONS

Josephine Weathers Attacks Stella Brown With a Razor.

Two of the most notorious colored women in the city were arrested by the police yesterday. Josephine Weathers and Stella Henry, alias Brown. The latter lives at No. 19 Vine street and the former at the corner of Taylor and La Grande streets. Both are known as boon companions, and more than once during their acquaintance have they carved each other with razors. The police court docket is covered with their names. The Weathers woman is a professional barber and would as soon think of discarding her dress as her razor. Stella has been contemplating a trip to Detroit and "Joe" has declared that she would never reach there alive. Yesterday Stella paid a parting visit to her chum, whom she owed nineteen cents. Before returning home she was requested to pay up and for the purpose of liquidating her indebtedness gave "Joe" a \$5 bill and told her to get it changed. The tonorial artist attempted to get the bill changed, but was not successful. Instead of handing it back, however, she kept it, and this led to a row. When "Joe" saw there was going to be trouble she rushed for a razor and attacked Stella, exclaiming as she bore down upon her antagonist that she would "cut her black heart out." A terrible struggle ensued, the unarmed woman striving to defend herself from the infuriated "Joe." She barely escaped being gouged several times and finally struck the blade of the razor, closing it up on the hand which held it. The sharp edge took deep into the flesh and the blood spurted out in streams. By this time the police arrived and the combatants were locked up. In the cell room they howled at each other and exchanged a fusillade of ribald invectives until they were taken out of each other's sight.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Arthur Le Baron Arrested on a Capias by C. A. Lamb & Co.

Chester A. and Frank Lamb, composing the firm of C. A. Lamb & Co., commission merchants, swore out a capias yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Arthur M. Le Baron. The petition alleges that the complainants are successors to the commission business of C. A. Bonser & Co., and that when the transfer was made, the new concern purchased all the accounts of Bonser & Co. While the latter firm still existed Le Baron entered its employ. A branch store was opened at Petoskey and Le Baron was put in charge. The rule was that he was to remit twice each week. When the season closed and an examination of the books was made, it was discovered that there was a deficit of \$380.25. Le Baron went to Petoskey July 1 and returned September 1. Between these two dates the sale was perfected. At divers times the defendant has been requested to settle, but refused. When arrested he was in the employ of the Cooper collection agency. He gave bail in the sum of \$500 and was released.

To Close His Title

Charles W. Smith of Cooperstown, Otsego county, N. Y., has begun a suit in chancery in the circuit court to have a cloud removed from his title to a piece of land in Paris township. He said the parcel to Geo. W. Gregg in 1874, on a contract, the provisions of which were that if default was made in specified payments the land would revert to the plaintiff. Gregg became bankrupt and the land was levied upon, but by reason of the fact that the agreement had not been lived up to, the land went back to Smith. The attachment still hangs over the property, never having been foreclosed, constituting a cloud, which prevents conveyance.

To Suit the Occasion

Julia E. Lacey was arrested by Truant Officer Fee on complaint of her guardian, Ellen Patterson. She was arraigned in police court and released on her own recognizance to appear yesterday. As soon as she was released Walter Brogan, who was with her in the court room, secured a license and the pair were married. In court she gave her age as fifteen, but in getting out the license, Brogan made affidavit that she was seventeen. A bench warrant was issued and, if found, she will be brought into court.

Given Another Chance

Maud Rider, the young girl who could not resist the temptation to take a gold ring, while she was employed in Moore's store, was in police court for the last time yesterday. County Agent Hathaway investigated the case and said that the girl was naturally honest and good. He thought that if she were given a chance she would behave

herself in the future. The grandmother was inclined to take care of her in the future. Judge Haggerty suspended sentence on payment of costs, \$1.55.

Young Burglars Sentenced

Joseph Bogard pleaded guilty to robbing A. Vank & Son's store at No. 280 Wealthy avenue in the superior court yesterday. Cornelius Kipp, 15 years old, was implicated with him. Judge Burlingame gave both of the boys a great deal of fatherly advice and then sentenced Bogard to one year at Jonia and Kipp to the reform school at Lansing until he shall reach the age of 17.

Jackson Arraigned in Court

Robert Jackson, the negro arrested for outraging 15-year-old Ricker Van Dort, December 9, was arraigned in police court yesterday at the morning session. When his name was called by the bailiff, N. P. Allen said that he appealed for the respondent. He waived the reading of the complaint, pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination, which was set for January 4.

Paid For Their Fun

Burt Rathbun, Ed. McCarthy and John Mack, the Plainfield avenue toughs who assaulted Johnnie and Ane Bulet last Sunday on their way home from church, were punished by Judge Haggerty in police court yesterday. All of the assailants entered pleas of not guilty, but the evidence was so conclusive that they were found guilty and fined \$6.12 each, a total of \$18.36. The fines were paid.

Will Try It Alone This Year

Nellie J. Wood has applied for a divorce from her husband, John Wood. She alleges that John is an habitual drunkard, and that he has been arrested and fined in police court several times. He abuses her unmercifully, and she can't stand it any longer.

Arthur D. Kellogg would like to be permanently separated from Eva C. Kellogg. He says in his bill that she did, without just cause or provocation, desert him. The circuit court will decide both cases.

Court Notes

Eugene C. Whipple was arraigned in police court yesterday for failure to support his wife and children. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

Nothing further was done in the case of Minor Ingalls, who is alleged to have attempted to pass a forged check on Paul V. Finch. Witnesses were not on hand, and the case was adjourned until Saturday.

LAW AND LAWYERS

Superior Court

Judge Burlingame.
People vs. Joseph Bogard, burglary and larceny; pleaded guilty; sentenced to Jonia house of correction for one year.

People vs. Cornelius Kipp, burglary and larceny; case referred to the county agent; sentenced to reform school at Lansing until 17 years of age.

LIGHTNING WITH THE PEN.

The State Stenographers Held Their Annual Meeting.

The state stenographers held their annual meeting in the parlors of the Morton house yesterday—or rather the state stenographers who are capable of meeting the requirements of court reporting. Of the 6000 stenographers of Michigan about fifty have the necessary ability.

About twenty were in attendance at yesterday's meeting. H. F. Walsh of this city presided, and G. C. Higbee of Marquette, acted as secretary. Several papers of interest only to stenographers were read and discussed by the members. The following officers were elected:

President—T. J. Daniel, Jackson.
Vice-President—C. H. McGurnin, Kalamazoo.
Secretary and Treasurer—G. C. Higbee, Marquette.

Executive Committee—Chas. H. Bender, Grand Rapids; James W. King, Three Rivers, and A. Cochrane, Detroit.
In the evening the members were banqueted by Charles Bender. The spread was served in the new ordinary of the Morton. The room was beautiful and the banquet was in harmony with the surroundings. Twenty covers were laid. At 10:30 o'clock the feast was ended and the members left for their homes.

Weddings On The Increase

The law compelling parties desiring to contract matrimony to secure a license went into effect September 27, 1887. From that date until January 1, 1887, there were 297 licenses issued. From January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888, there were 1,095 licenses issued. For the year ending January 1, 1889, there were 1,150, an increase of 115. For the year ending January 1, 1890, there were 1,145. For the year ending January 1, 1891, there were 1,304, an increase over 1890 of 159. The county clerk experiences considerable difficulty in impressing upon ministers the necessity of returning the licenses as soon as parties are married. It is a fact that some of the papers issued in 1890 have not yet been returned.

Commendable

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

The attention of the TELEGRAM-HERALD was called to some beautiful embossed work done by the Stanton Printing company of this city, on the invitation cards of the Owashtanong club and of the Elks. This line of work is new to Grand Rapids, heretofore all such work being sent to Chicago and New York. The work is as artistic in design and finish as can be gotten anywhere, and speaks well for the enterprise of this well known firm, who in the future, as in the past, propose to lead in everything connected with their business.

The popular music house of Julius A. S. Friedrich keeps always on hand a large line of musical instruments of all kinds.

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Brandreth's Pills are the best medicine known.

First—They are purely vegetable, in fact a medicated food.

Second—The same dose always produces the same effect—other purgatives require increased doses and finally cease acting.

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Popular prices and popular makes of musical instruments of all kinds can be found at Julius A. J. Friedrich's, Nos. 30 and 32 Canal street.

A COUPLE OF LETTERS

By Some of the Would-be Husbands of Carrie Downer.

There is evidently quite a stir among the bachelors in regard to the prospective visit of Miss Downer to our fair city, and especially among those who, taking time by the forelock, hastened to answer her add. The Leader of last evening published two of these effusions, as follows:

Here is a Choice One.

Dec 17 1891

grand Rapids Mich
Miss Carrie Downer I seen your pease that you put in news paper and wa you want and I thought I wood rite to you a few lines and let you that I wood be as you say and wood be nappy in our days after and for the better for the both of us to be marryd and live to getter happy for ever. So I must stop for this time so good by from you friend.

The writer of the above says he lives on Blakely avenue. Here is another good frank statement from a man who wants a wife with a farm thrown in.

Wants Her "Photo."

Grand Rapids Mich

Dec 17th 91

Miss Carrie Downer I saw your Add in the paper of the 19th in-Bregard to Matrimoney I should like to holde correspondence with you and Beg leave that I May Call on you as Soon as the Opportunity May permit I am 30 years of age and a hard working Gent and of good habits please send me your photo & I Will send you mine in replase Answer soon.

Evidently the writers meant business from the start, as near as they could get at it, and all that was lacking was the sanction of Miss Downer to make one or the other of them happy. The fun has just commenced. Miss Downer's arrival is necessary for the finish.

The Steinway, Weber, Hazleton, Fischer and Schell Bros. and Co. of pianos can be found at the music store of Julius A. J. Friedrich, Nos. 30 and 32 Canal street.

T. H. Akley, a gentleman well known in the city, has opened a news counter in the Bridge street house, where in the future can be found all the dailies and periodicals. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

Music and musical instruments of all kinds, and of the very best makes, always in stock at Julius A. J. Friedrich's, Nos. 30 and 32 Canal street.

Six bars American family soap 25 cents, six bars of Jaxon soap 25 cents, six bars Lenox soap 25 cents at Killian's grocery.

The New Year Entertainment club will give a masquerade ball at Simmons' hall, corner South Division street and Fifth avenue, Thursday evening, December 31.

Holiday Rates

Be merry now! With joy bring in the holly bough; With song and feast and smiling brow We'll welcome in Old Christmas!

Round trip excursion tickets will be sold by the Michigan Central, "the Niagara Falls route," at reduced rates as follows: From all stations west of the Detroit river to all Michigan Central stations (excepting the Toledo division) regarding which special provisions are made, December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892, good to return until January 4, 1892, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Half tickets for children will be sold at half the above rates.

These tickets will not be accepted for passage on the fast vestibule express trains Nov. 5, 6, 19 and 20.

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Headlight oil will not smoke your chimney, 8 cents per gallon at Killian's grocery.

Eight pounds best rolled oats for 25 cents at Killian's grocery.

Lily White

The Valley City Milling Company has no peer in the manufacture of flour.

Try the LILY WHITE.

Try our sugar syrup at 25 cents per gallon at Killian's grocery.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

Fatal Neglect is Little Short of Suicide.

The consequences of a neglected cough are too well known to need repeating.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures a cough promptly. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT."

No internal medicine required. Cures

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Having quite a stock of Winter Goods on hand which we do not intend to carry over, we have concluded to make a

Uniform Reduction of 25 Per Cent

ON THE ENTIRE LINE.

In order to make this sale a very attractive one we will include the following goods from the various departments:

Take your choice of anything in our SILK DEPARTMENT AT ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Black Dress Goods Department.

Silk Warp Henriettas, all wool Henriettas, Serges, Diagonals, Whip Cords, Sebastopols, Bedford Cords and other fancy weaves. Also a full line of the celebrated Priestly Black Dress Goods. All go at ¼ off.

Fancy Dress Goods Department.

Camel's Hair, Rough Goods, Broadcloths, Plain and Plaid Dress Flannels, Henriettas, Bedford Cords, Brilliantines, etc., etc. Your choice at ¼ off.

Cloak Department.

The balance of our celebrated SEALETTE PLUSH GARMENTS ½ off.

All our Cloth Jackets and Newmarkets ½ off.

The balance of our Blankets and Comfortables ½ off.

Velvet, Beaver and Woolen Shawls ½ off. Cassimeres, Flannels, Cloakings, Elder-Downs ½ off.

All our Winter Underwear ½ off. All the balance of our Winter Hosiery ½ off.

All our Fur Capes, Muffs and Fur Sets ½ off. Cardigan Jackets and Flannel Shirts ½ off.

Knit Hoods, Fascinators, Shoulder Shawls ½ off.

Our prices being always as low as the lowest and from these well-known popular prices we will deduct a straight one-quarter off.

100,000 Yards of all kinds of Domestic Cotton Goods, such as Wide Sheeting, Pillow Case Cottons and Shirtings will be offered during this sale at lower prices than ever before heard of.

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This disease, with all its complications, is always cured by Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 N. Division street, room 1, 2 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich. Call immediately.



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Catarh, deafness, rheumatism, nervous debility, impotence and all diseases resulting from early indiscretions and excesses of manhood, all diseases of the urinary organs, partial paralysis, varicose rupture, tumors, scrofula, old sores, dropsy, skin diseases, liver and kidney complaints, heart disease, shortness of breath, back of head, small of back, etc., including all female complaints and chronic diseases cured quickly and permanently.

That cough, slight fever and weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of heart, my means cure and quick consumption.

If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrid dreams, tired mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharges, and go about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desiring to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, spells of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes low spirits, you are suffering from nervous debility and exhaustion of nerve power, which may end in utter prostration, insanity and death.

If you have a great sense of weakness and weariness, with tired limbs, numbness, trembling, prickly sensations, cold feet and legs, you are advancing to that most serious disease—Paralysis.

If your head aches, feel numb and tired, with strange sensations, loss of memory, and you think with difficulty or you are sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dullness during the day, the nerve and brain fatigue may soon run into insanity or death.

If you have any of these feelings do not neglect them, or they will end in paralysis, insanity, prostration or death.

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October 15, 1891.

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